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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a TracFone user. The reason I am, is because of how I use my cellular phone. I only use it as an "emergency phone" when I am driving. I don't believe in having the usual cell phone service and paying \$40.00 a month when I use the phone a total of maybe 10 minutes a month (if that!). The ease of selecting my minutes lets me curtail the use of my minutes, thus, the less money I spend. I am a responsible user, I do not use the phone while driving. I take all the precautions to make my driving as safe as possible. I feel to charge me like "everybody" else is unfair, and defeats one of the main purposes of the TracFone.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kelly Robertson
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members